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SUBJECT: FLUOROCARBONS - INVITATION TO U.S. MEETING ON
REGULATION

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1.EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ANSWER TO OUR LETTER OF JANUARY 19
(REFTEL) TO ROMEO LEBLANC, MINISTER, ENVIRONMENT CANADA.
TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MESSRS. QUARLES AND GARDNER:

"THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON REGULATION OF CHLOROFLUORO-
CARBON EMISSIONS, APRIL 26-28, 1977, IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
CANADA WILL BE PLEASED TO BE REPRESENTED AT AND PARTI-
CIPATE IN THIS MEETING.

"CANADA HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE
INTEGRITY OF THE OZONE LAYER AND HAS A SUBSTANTIAL
RESEARCH PROGRAM ON STRATOSPHERIC POLLUTION. IN DECEMBER
1976, THE ATMOSPHERIC ENVIRONMENT SERVICE OF MY DEPART-
MENT PUBLISHED A REPORT ON THE CHLOROFLUOROCARBON/OZONE
ISSUE WHICH I AM SENDING YOU UNDER SEPARATE COVER. SUB-
SEQUENTLY, I ANNOUNCED (PRESS RELEASE ATTACHED) THAT
CANADA WOULD IMPLEMENT CERTAIN MEASURES TO LIMIT THE
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RELEASE OF THE TWO CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS F 11 AND F 12.
I HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT THE PROBLEM IS A GLOBAL ONE AND
REQUIRES A WORLD-WIDE RESPONSE. THEREFORE, I ENDORSE
THE INITIATIVE OF THE U.S. IN ATTEMPTING TO PROMOTE
CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL APPROACHES.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WOULD BE PLEASED TO BE

REPRESENTED BY MR. L. EDGEWORTH, ASSISTANT DEPUTY
MINISTER OF MY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SERVICE (EPS).
HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR. J.E. BRYDON, DIRECTOR,
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION DIRECTORATE, EPS, AND BY A
REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND
WELFARE.

"I TRUST THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL BE SATISFACTORY AND
I HOPE THAT THE MEETING WILL BE FRUITFUL."

2. COMMENT: REPORT ON THE CHLOROFLUOROCARBON/OZONE ISSUE
AND PRESS RELEASE MENTIONED ABOVE WILL BE POUCHED TO
EUR/CAN UPON RECEIPT. ENDERS

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